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IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY AS TO ACCEPTABILITY OF SECDEF VISIT
IN EARLY NOVEMBER, JDA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOREIGN RELATIONS
OZAKI HAS INFORMED US MINISTER KANEMARU WOULD HAVE TO CON-
SULT WITH PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, BOTH CURRENT-
LY ATTENDING BONN SUMMIT, BEFORE GIVING DEFINITIVE ANSWER,
BUT THAT AS FAR AS HIS OWN SCHEDULE WAS CONCERNED KANEMARU
AND VICE MINISTER MARUYAMA AGREED EARLY NOVEMBER WOULD BE
FINE. MINISTER WOULD HOPE, HOWEVER, NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
OF VISIT WOULD BE MADE UNTIL AFTER EXTRAORDINARY DIET
SESSION TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 18 FOR
SEVERAL WEEKS.

OKAZAKI ADDED FOR OUR BACKGROUND THAT MINISTER WAS VERY
PLEASED ABOUT SUGGESTED TIMING, INASMUCH AS HE WOULD PRE-
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VIOUSLY HAVE BEEN HEAVILY ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH
OPPOSITION IN REGARD TO COST SHARING, BUT THESE WOULD HOPE-
FULLY HAVE PROGRESSED SATISFACTORILY BY NOVEMBER. THIS WAS
MAJOR REASON MINISTER WISHED NO PUBLICITY AT THIS TIME ABOUT
VISIT, I.E., VISIT ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT BE REGARDED AS EFFORT
TO SET DEADLINE FOR NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH IN TURN MIGHT ROIL
POLITICAL AS WELL AS BUREAUCRATIC WATERS. MANSFIELD

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